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**From:** Lyman, Randy  
**Sent:** Monday, November 29, 1999 4:14 PM  
**To:** Meyer, Steve  
**Cc:** Pabst, Gene  
**Subject:** 2014 E. Timberhill Place


I talked with Mr. Bauer at 883-4347 earlier today and explained our findings and thoughts regarding the oil in the storm ditch at the rear of the property. I told him we think it is an individual or one time occurrence. He indicated that after the rain last week additional oil came out of the pipe. If you can, have someone look again to see if a cleanup is necessary. Let me know if you need someone from our section to look as well.

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# interoffice MEMORANDUM



**To:** File

**From:**   
Randy Lyman, Pretreatment Coordinator

**Subject:** Oil Spill

**Date:** Monday, November 8, 1999

**Re:** *2014 E. Timberhill Place*

**CC:** Steve Meyer, P.E., Supt. of Streets, Bob Schaefer, P.E., Asst. Director of Public Works, Ed Malter, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services, Pretreatment Inspectors, file

I received a call on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November at 1:05 p.m. from Ron Cummins of the service center asking me to respond to a report of an oil spill in the storm drain at the rear of 2014 E. Timberhill Place, west off Harvard, just east of Ravenwood subdivision. I arrived at the office to get a city vehicle, obtained maps of the area and responded at 1:40 p.m. Upon arrival it was apparent that there was not a massive spill due to the absence of noticeable flow or oil in the drainage ditch. I first looked at the storm drainage structures on the east end of the cul de sac in the 1900 block of Buena Vista. There was a motorboat parked in the concrete drainway, but there was not oil spillage from it. There was no spillage observed along the curb and gutter on Buena Vista either. I drove to the complainant's (883-4347) home and talked to James Bauer's two sons; the parents were not home. As directed by their parents, they escorted me to a 16"-18" concrete pipe that terminates in the storm drainage ditch in their back yard. The pipe appeared to come from the 1900 block of east E. Vincent and E. Jaqueline and the 4500 block of S. Pratt. A small quantity of dried oil was covering the rocks and debris in the ditch over a 10-20 square foot area. It appeared to be either used oil or possibly asphalt driveway sealer due to the black color of the material. I expressed this to the complainant's sons that there was not a commercial or industrial source in the watershed sub basin except for the Git'N'Go, or possibly Maplewood Gardens, at the corner of Charleston and Republic Rd. I told them that we would contact their parents after full investigation was made. I then proceeded to the 1900 block of east

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E. Vincent and E. Jaqueline and the 4500 block of S. Pratt. I inspected each curb inlet for the presence of oil and found nothing, but the inlets were substantially filled with fallen leaves. I observed no spillage along the curbs and gutters anywhere in the drainage sub basin. Apparently the spillage is too old to track to the source at this time. I observed no signs of spillage in the Charleston and Republic Road vicinity. I will refer a copy of this memo to Steve Meyer of the streets and waterway division and have them determine if they feel any cleanup effort is warranted.

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